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Applicant : GONTHIER, François
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SINGLE-MODE FIBER OPTIC COUPLERS
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix 1 is attached following page 10 of this paper.

Appendix 2 is attached following Appendix 1.